

SALT.

THE importation and manufacturing of salt encouraged. October, 1780, ch. 20.

SEAL.

A state seal to be made by the council, and fixed to laws, grants, commissions and testimonials. Const. 36.

SENATE.

A branch of the legislature. Const. 1.
Manner of electing senators. Const. 14, 15, 16.
May judge of the qualifications of their own members, a majority of whom constitutes a house. Const. 20, 21.
The principal power and use of the senate. Const. 22.
Its privileges. Const. 11, 12, 24.
May adjourn itself. Const. 29.
Members must take an oath to elect, &c. Const. 28.
They are not permitted to hold any office. Const. 37.
To take an oath to that effect. Const. 38.
Punishable if they violate that oath. Const. 39.

SERVANTS AND SLAVES. See *Ireland*.

The act of 1748, ch. 19, relating to servants and slaves, continued for seven years by the act of October, 1780, ch. 12. November, 1765, ch. 28.

The act of 1750, ch. 5, to remedy evils relating to servants, continued for seven years by the act of May, 1781, ch. 29. November, 1766, ch. 5.

The act of 1752, ch. 1, respecting manumission, continued for twenty years. May, 1766, ch. 1.

SHERIFFS.

Judgment to be entered against them, or coroners, on amerciaments and defaults. 1768, ch. 10.

To endorse their mortgages, bonds, &c. and to deliver fair accounts. 1769, ch. 15.

The manner of their appointment. Const. 42.

The validity of elections of sheriffs to be determined by the executive. February, 1777, ch. 19.

May execute absconding persons, and distrain at a certain time. November, 1779, ch. 35, sec. 13, 17.

Enabled in certain cases to take bail bonds. October, 1780, ch. 10.

SNOW-HILL-TOWN.

Swine and geese not permitted to be raised in the town. 1768, ch. 13.

SOLDIERS. See *Army*.

Not to be quartered in peace without consent, nor in war, unless by directions of the legislature. Dec. 29.

Provisions for quartering them during the war. February, 1777, ch. 14.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Its free-school united with that of Worcester county. September, 1770, ch. 12.

A supplement to that act. 1774, ch. 12.

An election of sheriff set aside. February, 1777, ch. 19.

An insurrection to be quelled. March, 1778, ch. 8.

Court adjourned. October, 1778, ch. 1.

A gaol to be built. April, 1782, ch. 9.

SPECIAL COUNCIL.

Created for a certain time. October, 1780, ch. 27.

Their powers continued, and new ones conferred. May, 1781, ch. 13 and 26.

How the claims against the public, arising from their transactions, are to be settled. April, 1782, ch. 22.

SPECIAL COURTS.

Allowance to justices and officers established. May, 1781, ch. 24.

SPIES.

A temporary provision for their punishment. November, 1781, ch. 5.

STADT-HOUSE.

To be built. 1769, ch. 14.

To be covered with copper. November, 1773, ch. 32.

STANDARD.

Buying and selling otherwise than by standard punishable. November, 1765, ch. 1.

Justices of the county to see the weights and scales adjusted. June, 1777, ch. 13; March, 1778, ch. 10, and other acts relating to inspectors.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Instituted. 1784, ch. 37.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

Inconveniencies from the loss of papers belonging to the court remedied. 1768, ch. 3.

A poor-house to be built. November, 1773, ch. 18.

Its free-school to be united with that of Charles and Prince-George's county. 1774, ch. 14.

Suits revived by convention. October, 30, 1776.

Court revived. June, 1777, ch. 6.

Court adjourned. October, 1780, ch. 1 and 8.

SUITS AT LAW.

The act of 1714, ch. 4, and its supplement, 1728, ch. 24, for remedy of some aggrivances, are continued for 21 years, &c. November, 1773, ch. 17.

May be continued in county courts beyond the third court on affidavit, &c. 1774, ch. 5.

SUPERSTITIOUS USES.

Prohibited. Dec. 34.

SURVEYOR.

To take an oath respecting the mention of boundaries in certificates. November, 1781, ch. 20, sec. 14.

SUSQUEHANNA.

A company formed for opening a canal to promote its navigation. November, 1783, ch. 23.

A supplement to that act. 1784, ch. 66.

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TALBOT COUNTY.

COURT adjourned. 1768, ch. 1.

The following resolve passed the convention, September 14, 1776:

It being represented to this convention, that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, an act of assembly passed, directing the justices of Talbot county to levy on the inhabitants of that county forty-five pounds of tobacco per tax, to be paid at three annual payments, for the purposes of purchasing land, and building a house thereon for the reception of the poor of that county; that in consequence thereof there was levied at November court, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, the quantity of fifteen pounds of tobacco per poll, which has been collected and paid into the hands of trustees appointed to carry the said act into execution, and there remains unexpended. That at November court, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, the further sum of fifteen pounds of tobacco was levied by the justices of the said county, now to be collected by the sheriff, which cannot at this time be done without distressing the inhabitants thereof:

RESOLVED therefore, That the sheriff of Talbot county shall forbear to collect any of the tobacco so levied on the inhabitants of that county at November court, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and that the trustees appointed for carrying the said act of assembly into execution, are hereby requested to pay all money or tobacco which they may have received, or shall hereafter receive, in virtue of the said act, into the hands of the trustees of the said county, to be applied by them to the relief and support of the poor of the said county.

Court revived. October, 1778, ch. 12.

Proceedings of the court aided. July, 1779, ch. 3.

Court adjourned. October, 1780, ch. 2.

Visitors